

# Bistable relays

# **RXMVB 2, RXMVB 4**

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RXMVB 4

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#### **Features**

- Ac or dc voltage operated
- Electric or hand operate/reset
- Flag indication optional
- Position indication

RXMVB 2

- · Two variants with 8 and 14 heavy-duty contacts with series coil cutoff contact.
- Special speeded up version of RXMVB 2 available

## **Application**

The RXMVB relay is used in lockout applications (e.g. on transformers) and also in industry and general control where high breaking capacity bistable contacts are desired. The relay is also applied where multiple switching of current transformer secondary and trip circuits is required (e.g. from primary to backup breakers, or for zone selection in bus differential protection). The coil cut-off contacts offer the user two advantages: no continuous power consumption, thus limiting heat build-up, and no auxiliary supply load. Because of the coil cut-off contacts, this relay is also applied where the upper limit of the supply voltage can exceed the continuous voltage rating.

# Design

The RXMVB is a heavy-duty permanent magnet bistable relay. When either coil is energized with the correct polarity, a repulsion occurs; and the armature switches to the other side where it locks, magnetically. The relay can be specified for ac or dc operation.

Each of the coils is wired through an additional relay contact so that the coil is deenergized after the relay switches. This contact is not recommended for any other use. To protect electronic circuits against transients a diode unit across the coils of the dc relay can be used.

For RXMVB 2 the diode is connected to 111(+) - 121(-) and 221(+) - 211(-),

for RXMVB 4 to 111(+) - 122(-) and 214(+) - 212(-).

The armature assembly includes extensions through the face plate of the relay. These provide a position indication of the contacts and can also be used to operate or reset the relay manually. For occasional manual operation, a screwdriver is inserted through a small covered hole in the plastic cover. When frequent hand operation is required, a plastic cover with operate and/or reset push buttons can be ordered.

A red flag can be added to RXMVB 2 as an option.

## Design (cont'd)

A speeded up version of RXMVB 2 is available. The faster operating time of about 10 ms is obtained through the use of a series resistor.

A standard relay with a lower coil voltage is used with the RTXE series resistor. See table and connection diagram. The table gives also the ordering number for RTXE.

In addition it is possible to make the relay insensitive to capacitive energy discharge across the operate (and reset) coils by adding parallel resistance to the coil(s). This 10  $\mu F$  charged at 150% of nominal operating voltage can be accommodated without risking operation. This is an often found operating requirement, due to available surges in certain DC battery system due to ground faults etc.

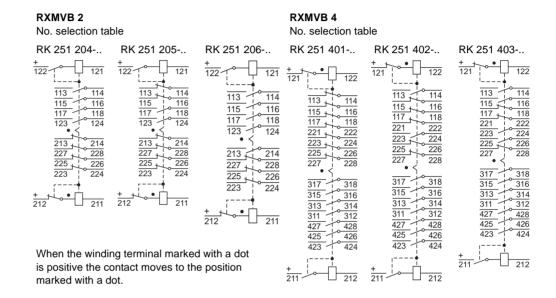
## **Technical data**

| Туре   |            |  | RXMVB 2          |          | RXMVB 4    |          |
|--|------------|--|------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| ac or dc operated  |            |  | dc               | 50-60 Hz | dc         | 50-60 Hz |
| No. of contacts  |            | 8 heavy-duty 14 heavy-duty bridge contacts bridge contacts |                  |          |            |          |
| Reset  |            |  | hand or electric |          |            |          |
| Change-over time for contact which make                  | es/bre     | eaks   |                  |          |            |          |
| Typical values   | m          | S  | 20/15            | 20/15    | 30/25      | 30/20    |
| Duty range in % of U <sub>r</sub>                        | %          | )  |                  | 80-      | 110        |          |
| Power consumption at U <sub>r</sub>                      |            | During operation W During operation W                      |                  | eration  |            |          |
| U <sub>r</sub>   | = 24       |  | 1,9              |          | 2,8        |          |
|  |            | 3 V<br>10 V  | 2,1              | 13 VA    | 2,7<br>3,9 | 13 VA    |
|  |            | 10 V<br>25 V   | 2,8<br>1,8       | 13 VA    | 3,9        | 13 VA    |
|  |            | 20 V   | 2,5              |          | 3,0        |          |
|  | 25         | 50 V   | 1,9              |          | 3,5        |          |
| Permitted ambient temperature °C                         |            |  | -25 to +55       |          |            |          |
| Contacts   |            |  |                  |          |            |          |
| Max. system voltage dc/ac:                               |            |  |                  |          |            |          |
| within a contact set between sets of contacts            | V<br>V     |  |                  | 450      | /400       |          |
|  | •          |  |                  | •        | _          |          |
| Current carrying capacity (for already clo<br>200 ms/1 s | sea c<br>A |  |                  | an       | /50        |          |
| continuously   | A          |  |                  |          | 0          |          |
| Making and conducting capacity L/R > 10                  | 0 ms       |  |                  |          |            |          |
| 200 ms/1 s   | Α          |  |                  | 30       | /20        |          |
| 1 s, 2 contacts in parallel                              | Α          |  |                  | 3        | 80         |          |
| Breaking capacity<br>ac PF > 0,1 max 250 V               | Α          |  |                  | 2        | 20         |          |
| Breaking capacity dc L/R < 40 ms                         |            |  |                  |          |            |          |
| $U_r = 24 \text{ V}$                                     | Α          |  |                  | 2        | 20         |          |
| 48 V   |            |  |                  |          | 2          |          |
| 110  |            |  |                  |          | 3          |          |
| 125 °<br>220\  |            |  |                  |          | ,5<br>1    |          |
|  | V A        |  |                  |          | ,8         |          |
| Insulation tests:  |            |  |                  |          |            |          |
| Dielectric tests, 50 Hz, 1 min                           | k١         | V  |                  | 2        | ,5         |          |
| Impulse voltage test, 1,2/50 µs, 0,5 J                   | l k∖       | /  |                  | 5        | ,0         |          |
| Dimension (U and C)                                      |            |  | 21               | J 12C    | 4U 120     |          |
| Weight (kg)  |            |  |                  | 0,5      | 1          |          |

# Diagram & Ordering

#### Specify:

- Type
- · Quantity
- Ordering No. (consists of number and letters for the rated voltage); example: RK 251 204-AD



For RXMVB 2 left coil has terminals 122-121. For RXMVB 4 upper coil has terminals 121-122.

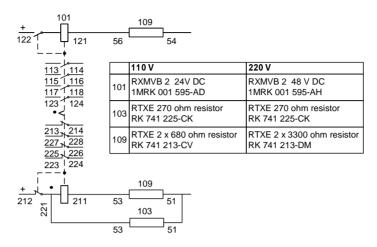
Letter selection table, dc and ac rated voltage V, RXMVB.

| 24          | 48 | 110 | 110-127 | 125 | 220 | 250 | 380 |
|-------------|----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| dc          |    |     |         |     |     |     | _   |
| AD          | AH | AN  | -       | AP  | AS  | AT  | _   |
| ac 50-60 Hz |    |     |         |     |     |     |     |
| _           | _  | _   | AD      | _   | AH  | _   | AN  |

Other contact combinations and voltages are available on request.

# Diagram & Ordering (cont'd)

## Speeded up version with series resistor and red flag 110 V and 220 V DC rated voltage.



Handling of capacitive discharge currents into relay by using parallel resistor (103)

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#### Relay with operate and/or reset push buttons

| Relay type          | Push button position | Ordering No.  |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| RXMVB 2             | Right and left       | RK 251 900-XE |
| 1)                  | Right                | RK 251 900-XD |
|                     | Left                 | RK 251 900-XC |
| RXMVB 4             | Upper and lower      | RK 251 900-XF |
|                     | Upper                | RK 251 900-XG |
|                     | Lower                | RK 251 900-XH |
| Relay with red flag |                      |               |
| Relay type          |                      | Ordering No.  |
| RXMVB 2             |                      | RK 251 900-XL |

#### Plastic covers with operate and/or reset push buttons for separate delivery

| Relay type | Push button position              | Ordering No.                              |  |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| RXMVB 2    | Right and left<br>Right<br>Left   | 5283 0086-A<br>5283 0086-B<br>5283 0086-C |  |
| RXMVB 4    | Upper and lower<br>Upper<br>Lower | 1228 268-A<br>1228 268-B<br>1228 268-C    |  |

<sup>1)</sup> Specify the basic relay ordering No.

# Reference

Relay mounting systems

1MRK 514 001-BEN

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